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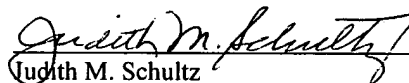
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POLARIZATION MEANS POSITION HOLDING  
MECHANISM, AND POLARIZATION MEANS  
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